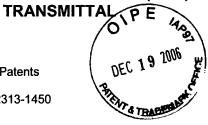
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Application Number: 10/521,191 Confirmation Number: 8642 Filing Date: January 12, 2005 First Named Inventor: Takashi Yokokawa Group Art Unit: 2133 Examiner: Rizk, Samir Wadie

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450						·					
						Attorney Docket Number: 09812.0201-00000					
						Attorney Customer Number: 22,852					
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.											
			Continued Examination 195, or to any design ap		C.F.R.	§ 1.114 doe	s not ap	ply to	any utility or plant application f	iled prior	
1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.										
	a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.										
	 i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. OtherResponse filed November 20, 2006. 								ly filed on		
	b.		DO NOT ENTER the a	filed on An alternate submission is attached.							
	c.		Enclosed submission:								
		i.	☐ Amendm	ent/Reply		iii.]	Information Disclosure Staten	nent	
		ii.	☐ Affidavit(s	s)/Declaration(s)		iv.]	Other		
2.	Mis	Miscellaneous									
a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)										of	
	months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)										
	b.		Other					_			
3.	Fee	es									
 a. ☑ The filing fee is calculated as follows: i. ☑ \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 											
	ii. Petition for extension of time for (Months) \$ iii. Other										
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	b.										
	c. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.										
				Signature of Applica	nt, Atto	orney, or A	.gent R		1111111111111111	id vills	
Name: Michael R. Kelly						Reg. No.: 33,921					
Signature:						Date: December 19, 2006					
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